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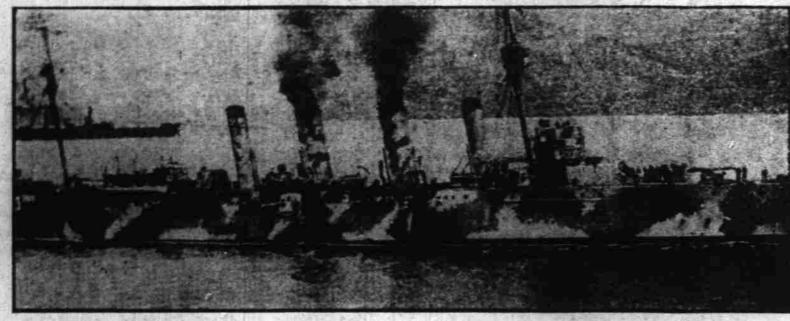
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### "DAPPLE" WAR PAINT LATEST BRITISH SCHEME Fort Shafter Notes



The British navy has adopted a mottled painting for its warships, which makes it extremely difficult to judge whether a ship is far or near. The picture shows a British ship in the new war dress, operating at

vasion, not to prepare the way for an

been considered a necessity to the

pared to similar ships abroad.

With fleets of submarines stationed

along both coasts and with navy yards equipped to care for them, those officers argue that even the battleships could be spared from the defense line

and that no enemy would dare ap-

proach with ships and transports a coast well mined and defended with

land guns as well as submarines. The

risks would be too great, the chances of overwhelming disaster too many.

It is certain that Congress will be asked to provide liberally in auxiliary

ships for the present navy, particularly as to parent ships for submarine flotillas. Navy officers are obtaining all possible data on German and Brit-

ish submarine tenders and may pro-

pose the construction of several of those vessels so designed as to be

able to raise sunken submarines or even to take abroad and transport for considerable distances several of the-

little fighting ships. Reports have

reached the United States of several

It is also probable that a number

of swift scout cruisers will be recom-

mended and that a consistent cruiser program will be proposed designed to

such ships in the European navies.

### **NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAM HAS** NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED AT YET **ALTHOUGH MANY ARE WORKING**

(By Associated Press.) in the light of the lessons of the the waterline and capable of resisting from leave on the coast. European war, has not been definitely the blow of a modern torpedo, and also The San Francisco Chronicle of reframed notwithstanding the fact that the location of submarines at a con- cent date says:

while Secretary Daniels hopes for the destroyer defense does not meet upon which the United States can quate way. build with profit and safety.

or the lessons they have drawn for Bomb dropping from aeroplanes, even in the pocket of which was \$90. themselves from the few sea battles. over far-reaching land fortifications | Lieut, Baker arose early yesterday Mrs. Lenihan, 2d Infantry. observers aboard any of the war fleets face of the water in the target.

considerable of the work going on in less some new and startling device to bile. German yards, but if so he has been give submarine commanders the power under the strictest injunctions not to of underwater vision is discovered. A reveal what he has observed, even in submarine is a blind thing, once its official reports, during the continu- periscope is below the surface. One has given formal approval to the tion.

cut of the war is considered by many submarine by an Austrian underwa-American naval officers to be the future of the dreadnought. So far as is however, were not sufficiently comknown not a single capital ship has plete to indicate the value of that been engaged and the value of those sort of warfare. enormously expensive fighting ma- The result of the development of chines is still as problematical as it the submarine with widening range was when England launched the first of action, mounting disappearing guns give the navy an ample fleet of these all-big-gun ship, the Dreadnought, for surface action, and with increas- ships within a few years. As yet, England's newest super-dreadnought, ing numbers of torpedo tubes as shown however, there is nothing to indicate hop on Friday evening, July 16.

the Queen Elizabeth, has bombarded by reports from Europe, has been to the recommendation of battle cruisers the forts at the Dardanelles; but so create a school of navy officers here at this time. The department, it is have fired a shot so far.

say, is the full realization of predic- navy must always be in first line battions made for submarines when the tleships and are urging larger and first undersea boat was constructed. more heavily armed dreadnoughts Against those small and comparatively than ever. Some place-between inexpensive weapons, no adequate these two schools of theory, it is said, means of defense has been found and the course of the department will lie the first line ships of the fighting na- in its recommendations to Congress. vies are behind mine fields or screens Officers who advocate the submarine of torpedo boats and destroyers leav- navy say that it is thoroughly pracing the active work of the war to the ticable for the United States because older pre-dreadnought battleships, the the mission of the American navy is battle cruisers and lighter and less ex- to defend the United States from in-

pensive craft. When the first maneuvers of the American invasion of any enemy coun-American navy in which submarines try. That, they declare, has always participated took place, some officers been the theory of the navy departdeclared the day of the battleship had ment and accounts for the fact that no passed. In theory every big ship great efforts have been made to obtain which approached shore during those appropriations for swift battle-cruisoperations was destroyed. Events of ers such as those employed by the the European war, so far as they are British and German navies. Lacking known, apparently bear out that as a merchant marine to be protected sumption of the superiority of sub- and being a self-contained nation, fully marines and that is proving a vexing able to support itself with the reproblem in deciding what shall be the sources within its own borders, they future American policy of naval con- argue that battle cruisers have not

Navy engineers now are deeply en- United States navy and the attention gaged with experiments looking to the has been concentrated upon getting discovery of some practical defense the greatest possible number of heavy against submarine attack. Should battleships, floating fortresses to dethey find a solution of the problem, fend the coasts. That theory, also the big ship program will be vindi- accounts for the lower speed of Amercated. While nothing has been re- ican superdreadnoughts it is said, and vealed of their experiments, it is as- the greater concentration of gun powsumed that questions of greater sub- er in ships of American design com-



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## LIEUT. BAKER LOSES MONEY

division of hulls and stronger bulk-Lieut, Lester D. Baker, aide to Gen. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The naval heads, of armor to extend about the Wisser, will have a hard-luck story to program to be presented to Congress, midship sections of battleships below tell his friends here when he returns

Secretary of Navy Daniels and his ad- siderable distance and their pursuit | Lieut. Lester David Baker, aide-devisors have had the subject under con- by swift, light, easily handled craft camp to Brig.-gen. John P. Wisser, sideration continuously for months. such as destroyers are being consid- member of the Bohemian Club, and with a delightful dinner on Wedneslast moment, when, probably, Presi- met with any success abroad, so far yesterday, and as a result will have Miss Catherine Lenihan and Lieuts. dent Wilson will say the final word as is known, yet officers here point to overstay his leave in this city. Lyman and Davidson. as to the number and type of ships the cut that at best it is like searching Lieut. Baker, who has been a guest navy department will request. Mean- for a needle in a haystack and that at the Hotel Clift, purchased an automobile two days ago. He intended to more information from the war zone the problem in anything like an adetioned. He was scheduled to sail on a transport yesterday morning.

Location and destruction of subma-In order that there should be no So far little information has been rines by aeroplanes also is considered delay or hitch at the last minute the received to aid the naval constructors. impractical in any but special cases lieutenant parked his machine in 'All the belligerents are maintaining where weather, depth of water and front of the Clift hotel. In it he left and Madame Sparks, 2d Field Artilthe strictest secrecy as to their plans other conditions make it possible. most of his effects, and an overcoat, lery, passengers on the Sherman for

American naval attaches at London, and other easily visible stationary ob-Paris and Berlin have had little op- jects has not proven so successful as drive to the ship and found that his portunity to furnish enlightening re- to give much promise where a small, car was missing. He telephoned to the ports and there have been no foreign dimly visible shape beneath the sur- police, and when he finally reached the pier the transport had weighed It is said that the American attache marine is not considered a possible stream. Detective William Minnehan at Berlin has had opportunity to see development of undersea warfare un- is searching for the missing automo-

AIKEN UNANIMOUS CHOICE. The Maui Chamber of Commerce of the novel exploits of the war, how- choice by the supervisors of Maui The greatest question that has come ever, was the sinking of an Italian county of Worth O. Aiken as the Valley Island member of the Hawaii Pro-

motion Committee. ter boat. The reports of the encounter, Two women were burned to death and several women were overcome by smoke when fire destroyed the Raleigh hotel at Peekskill.

have fired a shot so far.

If a vor of a huge submarine fleet. Other entation of the arguments for and out how many rights a fellow really has."—Pittsbburg Post

## Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

FORT SHAFTER, July 16.-Lieut. Davidson, 24th Infantry, who was a passenger on the transport Sherman for Manila, was a guest of Lieut, and Mrs. Greene while in port. T 35 Capt. and Mrs. Cook entertained in-

formally on Wednesday evening with four tables of bridge. After the game a delightful little supper was served. The guests were Lieut, and Mrs. Fredendall, Col. and Mrs. French, Lieut. Booth, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ccchran, Mrs. Johnson, Lieut, Wright, Mrs. Harker, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Malone, Mr. Randolph and Lieut. Edgerly. Mrs. Randolph won the ladies' prize, a lovely potted plant; Col. French made the highest score among the men, which gave him an Oriental cigarette box. Mrs. French won the consolation prize.

1st Lieut. C. H. Wright, 7th Infantry, a casual at Shafter, has been transferred from Company B to the Machine Gun Company and will command this organization during the absence of Capt. J. M. Cullison, who is now on a month's leave of absence visiting the other islands. Lieut. Wright will sail on the August transport for the mainland, having completed his tour of foreign service in

Mr. Thornton Lyman is a guest of his brothers. Lieuts. A. K. B. Lyman and C. B. Lyman. Mr. Lyman has just graduated at the University of Illinois and after a six-weeks' vacation in the islands will return to the university as a professor.

Lieut. and Mrs. Greene entertained The building plans for the coming ered. The latter defense is the only well known in social circles, was the day evening. Covers were laid for year will not be completed until the practical one which seems to have victim of an automobile thief early six, the guests being Miss Halloran, 20 20

Lieut, Thomas T. Crystal has selected Quarters No. 32 in the cantonment, formerly occupied by Capt. Martin, and Lieut. Manchester has taken No. 3, formerly occupied by Lieut. Spencer.

Lieut, and Mrs. Leonard C. Sparks Manila, have been guests of Maj. and 35 35

transferred from-Company F, 2d Infantry, to Company B, and Lieut. Lloyd R. Fredendall from Company M to Company F.

Lieut, William A. Reed has been relieved from duty with the Machine Gun Company and Lieut. Silvester has been put on duty with that organiza-

Lieut. C. H. Wright has been put in charge of the school for cooks and bakers until the return of Capt. Cullison from leave.

Mrs. Crystal and young son have gone to Schoffeld Barracks with friends for a few days. Lieut. Crystal is staying with Maj. Williams.

There will be the usual fortnightly

"I have just been reading the Confar as navy department advices go, who are said to be urging the aban- intimated, probably will content itself stitution of the United States." July sailings. she is the only ship of her class to donment of dreadnought building in with laying before Congress a full pres. "Well? "And I was surprised to find



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